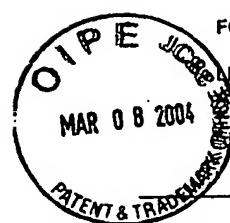


PATENT APPLICATION

Sheet 1 of 1



FORM PTO-1449

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10010032-1

SERIAL NO.

10/007,531

APPLICANT

K n A. Nishimura et al.

FILING DATE

Oct. 26, 2001

GROUP

2874

REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	
DL		5,822,100	Oct. 13, 1998	Robinson et al.	RECEIVED
		3,988,624	Oct. 26, 1976	Kapron et al.	MAR 12 2004
					Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
DL		3212590 A1	10/13/83	Germany		x
DL		2432718 A1	01/29/76	Germany		X
		1 217 765 A1	06/26/02	EP		

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

9/19/04

* Copies of these references are not enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(d). (See accompanying IDS)